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<b>RE:</b>	U.S. Application No. 10/658,440	
<b>FILE NO.</b>	7719-116	
<b>DATE:</b>	June 22, 2004	

## DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT, COMMENT OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Dear Examiner Yean Hsi Chang:


It has just come to Applicant's attention that the Application No. and Filing Date are inconsistent on some of the pages with the faxed filed Amendment on June 17, 2004, for Application No. 10/658,440.

Enclosed are the corrected pages with the correct Application No. 10/658,440 and Filing Date September 8, 2003 to be consistent with the Amendment filed on June 17, 2004. The corrected pages are listed below:

- 1) Facsimile Transmittal (1 page)
- 2) Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal (1 page)
- 4) Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.56 (1 page)

If you have any questions regarding the above-mentioned Application No., please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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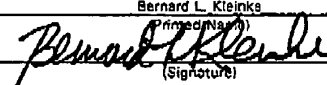
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Transmitted herewith is:

☒ A Reply and Amendment in the above-identified application

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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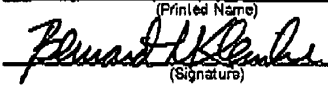
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